GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Registration & Stamps Department – Surprise check conducted by ACB over the Sub Registrar Office, Kaikaluru, Krishna District on 19-09-2018 – Accused Officers Sri Banavathu Raju, JSR & (4) others placed on their defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings – case entrusted to COI - Efflux of time as per rule 9(2) (b) (ii) of APRP Rules, 1980 - Examined – Further action dropped against Sri Banavathu Raju, Joint Sub Registrar - Orders - issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.878 Dated:25.09.2023

Read the following:-

1. From DG., ACB, VJY, Lr.No.104/DES/VKI/2018-S.9,dt.12-12-2018
2. Memo No.REGS0CIRV(ACBC)/11/2018-Vig.II(1)-3, dt.13-03-2019.
3. Memo No.REGS0CIRV(ACBC)/11/2018-Vig.II(1)-5, dt.11.07.2019.
4. Act 29 of 2022 to repeal the Andhra Pradesh civil services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto published in AP Gazette, Part-IV-B Extraordinary No.29, Amaravati, dt:22.12.2022.

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ORDER :

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government vide reference 1st read above, that on credible information, a surprise check was conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau Authorities over the Sub Registrar Office, Kaikaluru, Krishna District on 19-09-2018 and found certain irregularities. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has recommended to place the Accused Officers viz., (1) Sri Banavathu Raju, Joint Sub Registrar; (2) Sri Kunabathula Krishna Sai, Junior Assistant; (3) Sri Penubothu Naga Pavan Kumar, Junior Assistant; (4) S.Ravi Shankar, Office Sub-Ordinate and (5) Pasupuleti Vasanthi, Office Sub-ordinate, O/o.Sub Registrar Office, Kaikaluru, Krishna District on their defence before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings. After examining the matter, Government have placed the above said Accused Officers on their defence before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings vide reference 2nd read above and furnished the Part-B note to the Secretary, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings vide reference 4th read above.

2. In the 4th read above, it was ordered that Andhra Pradesh Civil services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 was abolished and all cases pending before the said Tribunal on the said date were transferred to the Commissionerate of Inquiries (COI) to continue the pending proceedings.

3. And whereas, Government have observed that charges have not been framed against Sri Banavathu Raju, Joint Sub Registrar, O/o Sub Registrar, Kaikaluru, Krishna District and the Accused Officer retired from Government service on 30.04.2019. Government have further observed that charges cannot be framed now against Sri Banavathu Raju, Joint Sub Registrar, O/o Sub Registrar, Kaikaluru, Krishna District, as the limitation of 4 years period as required under Rule 9(2)(b)(ii) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 has already been elapsed.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to drop further action against Sri Banavathu Raju, Joint Sub Registrar (Retd), O/o Sub Registrar, Kaikaluru, as it is not feasible to initiate departmental proceedings against the said retired officer now, due to efflux of time as per the said rule. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri Banavathu Raju, Joint Sub Registrar (Retired), O/o Sub Registrar, Kaikaluru, Krishna District.

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